



Standing Committee Meeting Minutes

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Wednesday, January 12, 2011

10:00 AM

Council Chambers

PUBLIC COMMENT

ROLL CALL

Present: 9 - Rev. Burgess, Mr. Dowd, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Kraus, Mr. Lavelle, Mr. Peduto, Ms. Rudiak, Mr. Shields and Mrs. Smith

STANDING COMMITTEES AGENDA

FINANCE AND LAW, MR. PEDUTO, CHAIR

NEW PAPERS

Bill No. [2011-1261](#) Resolution authorizing the issuance of a Warrant in the sum of \$40,000.00 in favor of Kaleb Miller and James D. Pasquale, his attorney, 1302 Grant Building, 310 Grant Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15219; in full and final settlement of an action filed in the United States District Court, Western District of Pennsylvania at Docket Number 08 cv 1180, for an excessive force/unlawful arrest issue.

A motion was made that this matter be Affirmatively Recommended. The motion carried by the following vote:

Votes: Ayes: 4 - Rev. Burgess, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Lavelle and Mr. Shields
Noes: 0
Abstentions: 5 - Mr. Dowd, Mr. Kraus, Mr. Peduto, Ms. Rudiak and Mrs. Smith

Bill No. [2011-1275](#) Ordinance Directing the Allegheny County Board of Elections to place before the qualified voters of the City of Pittsburgh at the 2011 May Primary Election a referendum question "Shall the Pittsburgh Home Rule Charter, Article Five, Budget and Fiscal Matters, be supplemented by adding Section 517 - Real Estate Tax Increases?"

SPONSOR(S): REVEREND RICKY V. BURGESS

A motion was made that this matter be TABLED. The motion carried by the following vote:

Votes: Ayes: 5 - Mr. Dowd, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Peduto, Ms. Rudiak and Mr. Shields
Noes: 3 - Rev. Burgess, Mr. Lavelle and Mrs. Smith
Abstentions: 0
Out of Room: 1 - Mr. Kraus

INVOICES

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE, MR. KRAUS, CHAIR**DEFERRED PAPERS**

Bill No. Ordinance supplementing the Pittsburgh Code by adding Title Twelve entitled Lighting Code, to create uniformity and guidelines for lighting standards throughout the City.
[2010-0962](#)

SPONSOR(S): WILLIAM PEDUTO

**A motion was made that this matter be Held in Committee for February 2, 2011.
The motion carried.**

LAND USE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, MR. SHIELDS, CHAIR**NEW PAPERS**

Bill No. Resolution approving a Conditional Use under the Pittsburgh Code, Title Nine, Zoning, Article V, Chapter 911 Section 911.04.A.64 to Park Place School Associates, owner, for authorization to use the existing three-story structure located at 309 South Braddock Ave. as an Elementary School with a maximum of 234 Students on property zoned R2-L, Residential Two-Unit, Low Density District, 14th Ward, Council District No. 9.
[2011-1262](#)

A motion was made that this matter be Held for Public Hearing to the Hearings Committee. The motion carried.

Bill No. Resolution providing for the designation as a Historic Structure under Title 11 of the Code of Ordinances that certain structures known as the Nunnery Hill Inclined Plane Retaining Wall located on the northerly side of Henderson Street in the public right-of-way; and the former Nunnery Hill Inclined Plane Base Station, block and lot number 23-G-307, in the 25th Ward, City of Pittsburgh.
[2011-1263](#)

A motion was made that this matter be Held for Public Hearing to the Hearings Committee. The motion carried.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, MR. DOWD, CHAIR**NEW PAPERS**

Bill No. Amending Resolution No. 510, effective August 17, 2009, entitled "Authorizing the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh to submit an Application to the Pennsylvania Office of the Budget for a Redevelopment Assistance Capital Program grant of up to \$1,400,000 for the Pittsburgh Symphony project by increasing the amount of the grant to \$2,400,000. (The State has allocated an additional \$250,000 for this project, bringing the total to \$2,400,000) (Council District 6)
[2011-1264](#)

A motion was made that this matter be AMENDED. The motion carried.

**A motion was made that this matter be Affirmatively Recommended as Amended.
The motion carried.**

Bill No. [2011-1265](#) Resolution amending Resolution No. 511, effective August 17, 2009, entitled “Authorizing a Cooperation Agreement or Agreements with the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh in connection with URA's application for a Redevelopment Assistance Capital Program grant of up to \$1,400,000 for the Pittsburgh Symphony project by increasing the amount of the grant to \$2,400,000. (The State has allocated an additional \$250,000 for this project, bringing the total to \$2,400,000) (Council District 6)

A motion was made that this matter be AMENDED. The motion carried.

A motion was made that this matter be Affirmatively Recommended as Amended. The motion carried.

Bill No. [2011-1266](#) Resolution authorizing the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh to submit an Application to the Pennsylvania Office of the Budget for a Redevelopment Assistance Capital Program grant of up to \$500,000 for the Amalgamated Transit Union project. (Council District 6)

A motion was made that this matter be Affirmatively Recommended. The motion carried.

Bill No. [2011-1267](#) Resolution authorizing a Cooperation Agreement or Agreements with the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh in connection with URA's application for a Redevelopment Assistance Capital Program grant of up to \$500,000 for the Amalgamated Transit Union project. (Council District 6)

A motion was made that this matter be Affirmatively Recommended. The motion carried.

Bill No. [2011-1268](#) Resolution authorizing the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh to submit an Application to the Pennsylvania Office of the Budget for a Redevelopment Assistance Capital Program grant of up to \$4,500,000 for the Baum Square Parking Garage project. (Council District 9)

A motion was made that this matter be Affirmatively Recommended. The motion carried by the following vote:

Votes: Ayes: 4 - Rev. Burgess, Mr. Dowd, Mr. Lavelle and Mrs. Smith

Noes: 0

Abstentions: 5 - Mrs. Harris, Mr. Kraus, Mr. Peduto, Ms. Rudiak and Mr. Shields

Bill No. [2011-1269](#) Resolution authorizing a Cooperation Agreement or Agreements with the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh in connection with URA's application for a Redevelopment Assistance Capital Program grant of up to \$4,500,000 for the Baum Square Parking Garage project. (Council District 9)

A motion was made that this matter be Affirmatively Recommended. The motion carried by the following vote:

Votes: Ayes: 4 - Rev. Burgess, Mr. Dowd, Mr. Lavelle and Mrs. Smith

Noes: 0

Abstentions: 5 - Mrs. Harris, Mr. Kraus, Mr. Peduto, Ms. Rudiak and Mr. Shields

Bill No. [2011-1270](#) Resolution authorizing the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh to submit an Application to the Pennsylvania Office of the Budget for a Redevelopment Assistance Capital Program grant of up to \$2,150,000 for the Residences at the Strip project. (Council District 6)

A motion was made that this matter be Affirmatively Recommended. The motion carried.

Bill No. [2011-1271](#) Resolution authorizing a Cooperation Agreement or Agreements with the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh in connection with URA's Application to the Pennsylvania Office of the Budget for a Redevelopment Assistance Capital Program grant of up to \$2,150,000 for the Residences at the Strip project. (Council District 6)

A motion was made that this matter be Affirmatively Recommended. The motion carried.

Bill No. [2011-1272](#) Resolution authorizing the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh to submit an Application to the Pennsylvania Office of the Budget for a Redevelopment Assistance Capital Program grant of up to \$5,500,000 for the Carson Street Goodwill Building Rehab aka 2600 East Carson Street project. (Council District 3)

A motion was made that this matter be AMENDED. The motion carried.

A motion was made that this matter be Affirmatively Recommended as Amended. The motion carried.

Bill No. [2011-1273](#) Resolution authorizing a Cooperation Agreement or Agreements with the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh in connection with URA's application to the Pennsylvania Office of the Budget for a Redevelopment Assistance Capital Program grant of up to \$5,500,000 for the Carson Street Goodwill Building Rehab aka 2600 East Carson Street project. (Council District 3)

A motion was made that this matter be AMENDED. The motion carried.

A motion was made that this matter be Affirmatively Recommended as Amended. The motion carried.